

## THE LOCAL RESUME.

## A Condensed Record of the Leading Events in Allegheny County

## DURING THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

## A Period Replete With Interesting Occurrences and Showings

## SATISFACTORY SIGNS OF PROGRESS

The centennial year of Allegheny county has been an important one in the history of Pittsburgh and its environs, and the annals of 1882 seem to be filled with interesting events. During the year Pittsburgh has undoubtedly made great strides in wealth and population, and now occupies a more prominent position in the world than ever before. Many enterprises will be redoubled to the credit of the city have been fairly started on the road to successful completion.

## JANUARY.

- Mrs. Ellen Martin and her 18-year-old daughter, struck by a train and instantly killed, were buried at Beaver Falls. The Reading road wrecked near Shanklin and one brakeman killed. A boiler exploded at a foundry at Waukegan, Ill., killing two.
- Three men drowned in Lake Michigan, and W. H. Hancock, prominent citizen of Necomis, Ill., was severely injured.
- A man killed and ten others fatally injured by lightning at Millenburg, La. Two others injured in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Road. Shanty addition to a house exploded in Bowing Green, Ky., killing three persons and injuring four.
- One man killed and many injured by the explosion of a cartridge works in France.
- A cyclone sweeps through the Ohio Valley, causing great damage to life and property at many places. Mrs. Hattie Radcliffe buried to death at New Haven, Conn.
- A man killed and several injured at a mine in Mexico, Mo., while attempting to arrest a gang of river men. Charles Brum, black satanic at Springfield, O., because of his love of women.
- Mrs. H. K. Getz snatches at Reading. A woman who had been snatched at a lap-dance on the Mississippi, and five men were drowned. John Snyder buried by two men at Calton, Tenn.

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- Forty-six lives lost by the sinking of the steamer "Lorraine" at Lake Ontario.
- A desperate night at Livingston, Ky., results in the death of five men. Arch Bishop, two priests, two nuns, and two passengers of the latter vessel were drowned.
- Two men killed and another severely injured by a boiler explosion at Neenah, Wis.
- Eighteen persons killed and many injured by a boiler explosion at Pittsburg. Kan. contains 160 men. Nine persons killed and others injured by a fire in a Rochester, N. Y., hotel.
- One man killed and others injured in a riot among miners at Beaver, Mo.
- John C. Gandy, 20, son of a coal miner, and his wife, shot and killed at Marion, Ark. Frederick Her, his wife and daughter burned to death at Vernon, Ark.
- A series of a railroad accident in which persons are killed and injured. G. R. George, prominent citizen of Toledo, O., was severely injured.
- Four persons killed during a quarrel at Bismarck, Dak. James Ranney, mysteriously murdered at Galesville, Tex.
- A cyclone destroys several lives near Port Yates, Dak. Jerry Stuck, a salaried clerk, was killed at a foundry at Waukegan, Ill., Peter Blaser shot and killed himself at Lowell, Ind. A tenant house at Lowell, Mass., was destroyed by fire, and the occupants buried in the flames.
- John Muchtaril kills his wife and himself at Gainesville, Tex. James Foster, colored, lynched at Henderson, Ky. Four persons killed during a quarrel at Vinal Haven, Me.
- A clay bank at Moncks, W. Va., caved in, during a rain. During a fire at West End, Ind., Jerry Moore and Joseph McClelland were killed.
- Four persons killed and wife stricken by lightning near Trenton, N. J., and both are fatally injured.
- A man and his wife shot and killed at Lucas, O. J. N. Jackson, 20, son of a coal miner, and his wife, shot and killed at Nelson Lee at Chillicothe, W. Va.
- Charles H. Smith, 20, of Merriam, Kas., a copper mine caved in Butte, Mont., and the miners were buried. W. H. Williams, 20, committed suicide by drowning at Dubuque.
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- James Barnes and Henry Green killed while fishing at Lake Ontario.
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